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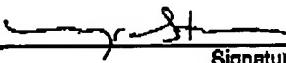
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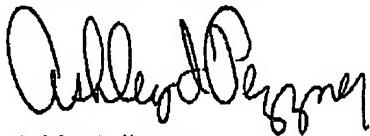
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Applicant submits herewith a translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report ("IPER") issued in the corresponding international application.

The reference cited in the IPER was cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant. The International Bureau of WIPO has deemed that claims 1-5 have novelty and industrial applicability. The two references cited in the IPER have already been submitted to the USPTO.

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